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Subject: Wooden boat moored to KED has sunk.

The wooden vessel that is moored to the starboard side of the KED has sunk, according to Stephanie Marone, employee at the Port Washington Marina. It went down last Friday but remains attached to the KED by its bow and stern moorage lines. Stephanie states that the vessel came in under its own power a few weeks back (about the time there was some activity from the KED's owner associated with a potential sale). Stephanie contacted the Coast Guard over the weekend and remains alert for any evidence of discharge from the boat. To date she has not seen anything. I am trying to contact the Coast Guard to have someone determine if this vessel in any way may destabilize the KED or create additional strain on the mooring lines. I realize there is a significant size differential but if that boat cause the KED to list further to starboard it will stretch the already suspect moorings. If there is anyone out that way from your office, please have them look at the lines. The marina office is closed today so I won't have a report from Stephanie 'til tomorrow.

It seems that this may be just another abandoned boat associated with what people still perceive as a vessel dump site near the Sesko property. This boat will almost certainly now be included in any removal effort on the KED.

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